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SUBJECT: COMORO ISLAND OF ANJOUAN FALLS TO RULING
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. FRENCH MEDIA ARE REPORTING THAT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WHICH RECENTLY TOOK POWER IN PRO-FRENCH COUP D'ETAT, HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF HOLDOUT ISLAND OF ANJOUAN. GROUP OF 120 WELL EQUIPPED MEN FROM MORONI REPORTEDLY FLEW INTO ANJOUAN SUNDAY AND WERE ABLE TO OVERWHELM LOCAL FORCES. FORMER COMORO PRIME MINISTER AHMED ABDALLAH REPORTEDLY ESCAPED CAPTURE AND WENT INTO HIDING, THEREBY BLUNTING PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF VICTORY.

2. COMMENT: QUAI CONTACT DID NOT HIDE FACT THAT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL INVADERS WERE EQUIPPED AND TRANSPORTED WITH ASSISTANCE OF FRENCH SECURITY PERSONNEL.
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